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SUBJECT: APPROACH TO EGYPTIANS ON ARMS PROPOSALS

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1. APPRECIATE REASONS FOR DELAY IN PROVIDING EGYPTIANS WITH PROMISED FURTHER BRIEFING ON TALKS WITH BEGIN AND OUR IDEAS ON HOW TO PROCEED. HOPE DELAY WILL NOT BE TOO LONG, HOWEVER, SINCE EGYPTIANS ARE GETTING EDGY. MAHER, ON KAMEL'S BEHALF, ASKED ME THIS MORNING IF BRIEFING ON BEGIN TALKS HAD YET BEEN RECEIVED. TOLD HIM NOT YET, BUT THAT I HOPED TO HAVE SOMETHING TO CONVEY IN FEW DAYS TIME AFTER SECRETARY RETURNS FROM MEXICO TODAY. MAHER NOTED THAT BOTH BEGIN AND DAYAN HAVE SPOKEN TO MEDIA ABOUT WHAT ALLEGEDLY TRANSPIRED DURING TALKS. SOME OF THEIR COMMENTS HAVE MADE GOE UNEASY. SADAT HAD PREVIOUS DAY IN ALEXANDRIA ASKED KAMEL IF A BRIEFING HAD YET BEEN PROVIDED. I AGAIN ASSURED HIM WE HOPE BE ABLE TO DO SO IN FEW DAYS TIME.

2. I AM SCHEDULED MEET WITH VP MUBARAK THIS EVENING AND WILL AT THAT TIME AMONG OTHER THINGS BRING HIM UP TO DATE ON REFERENCE SUBJECT. EILTS

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